

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, California 93401-7906**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**REQUEST FOR RESCISSION OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NUMBER 93-47
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NUMBER 93-48
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NUMBER 93-93-56
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NUMBER 93-57**

**FOR
BUENA VISTA MINES, INC. and KLAU MINE INC.
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board), proposes to rescind the following Orders:

Order Number 93-47
NPDES No. CA 0049352
Waste Discharge Requirements for Buena Vista Mines, Inc.
Buena Vista Mine Closure, Post-Closure and Surface Water Discharge
San Luis Obispo County, California

Order Number 93-48
NPDES No. CA 0049361
Waste Discharge Requirements for Buena Vista Mines, Inc. and/or Klau Mine Inc.
c/o Buena Vista Mines, Inc.
Klau Mine Closure, Post-Closure and Surface Water Discharge
San Luis Obispo County, California

Cease and Desist Order Number 93-56
Order Requiring Buena Vista Mines, Inc.
San Luis Obispo County,
to Cease and Desist from Discharging and Threatening to Discharge Surface Water, from
Buena Vista Mine in Violation of Requirements Contained in Waste Discharge Requirements,
Order No. 88-90 and 93-47

Cease and Desist Order Number 93-57
Order Requiring Buena Vista Mines, Inc., &/or Klau Mine Inc.
c/o Buena Vista Mines, Inc.,
San Luis Obispo County,
to Cease and Desist from Discharging and Threatening to Discharge Surface Water, from the
Klau Mine in Violation of Requirements Contained in Waste Discharge Requirements, Order
No. 93-48

The Central Coast Water Board will consider the rescissions at a public hearing scheduled as follows:

Date: **Thursday, May 13, 2010**

Time: **8:30 a.m.**

Place: **CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
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Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed rescissions must submit comments in writing to the address above no later than **March 18, 2010**. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept late comments or other written submissions on the proposed actions unless the Chair rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person asking to submit late materials must explain why the materials were not submitted earlier. The Chair will rule on any late submissions at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting.

Interested persons may attend the public hearing to make oral comments on the proposed rescissions. Persons making presentations should confine their comments to this issue. At the hearing, the Water Board may limit the time of oral comments (three minute maximum).

The subject rescissions, related documents, the Central Coast Water Board's proposed actions, and all comments received may be inspected and copied at the office of the Central Coast Water Board, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-7906. Appointments are recommended. The documents most directly relevant to this action are also available on the Central Coast Water Board's website at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml

For more information, you may contact **Tom Kukol** (805/549-3689 or tkukol@waterboards.ca.gov) or Burton Chadwick (805/542-4786). Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.